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In Re Application of:

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Title: METHOD FOR PREPARING WATER-SOLUBLE

POLYMER DERIVATIVES BEARING A TERMINAL

CARBOXYLIC ACID

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This Supplemental Reply follows Applicant's fully compliant Reply filed November 10, 2008, in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2008, received in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of the additional amendments and remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

No fees other than those that may be identified in the papers accompanying the present Reply are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0348.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.